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LOOK OVER HIGH SCHOOL INSURANCE!!

NILES FIRM AGENTS FOR \$521,000 OF TOTAL AMOUNT

Feeling that it will be of interest to its readers the Register has obtained and publishes the following figures on the insurance policies carried by the Washington Union high school at Centerville.

Including all policies, a total of \$945,055 in insurance is held by the school, with the total premiums paid yearly amounting to \$3,499.94.

Of the total amount, \$521,000 in insurance on high school buses and auto liability is carried with the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, for which Jones & Ellsworth, Niles, are agents. These policies call for payment of \$804.82 in premiums. The school also holds policies amounting to \$140,000 with E. A. Ellsworth as the agent, \$68,000 of which is carried with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company for fire coverage, and \$75,000 with the Indemnity Insurance Company for Owner's Landlords and Tenant P L Policy. For the fire insurance carried with Ellsworth, \$520.68 is paid in premiums and \$351 for landlord policy.

Lumped together the total amount of policies for which Jones and Ellsworth are the agents amount to \$661,000, with a total of \$1676.50 in premiums.

Amount of the next largest single policy is \$63,500 carried with the State Compensation Insurance Company, of San Francisco, for workmen's compensation insurance.

August May, of Alvarado, is agent for the next largest single policy, amounting to \$10,000 fire insurance with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, for which \$75 is the premium. C. F. Salz Company is agent for two Fire & Insurance Company fire insurance policies amounting to \$9,000, and for which \$61.20 is paid in premiums. Representing Aetna Insurance Company, Silva & Ruschin are agents for an \$8,000 fire insurance policy, and M. D. Silva is agent for a Great American Insurance Company policy held by the school amounting to \$8,000.

A complete list of the policies carried by the school, with the amounts and the agents is found in the table below.

CANDIDATE LOOMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD JOB

Election of one member to Washington Union high school board of trustees will be held in Washington township Friday, March 31. Date of filing candidacies for the position expires ten days before election.

Although the Register is not authorized to announce the name at present, a candidate to oppose M. J. Overacker, incumbent, has announced his intention to run for the office of trustee and his name will be filed in ample time.

On the same date a member of the Niles grammar school board of trustees also will be elected. Joe Gomes, whose term expires, already has signified his intention of filing for re-election and at present no opposition has been announced.

NEW SCHOOL PUPILS
Clifford Liverly, who formerly lived in Los Angeles, recently enrolled in high eighth grade at the Niles grammar school Edna Leithman, formerly of Oakland, is a new pupil who enrolled Monday morning, also in the high eighth.

STATE ENGINEER TO SPEAK AT ROAD MEETING

Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, or a representative from his department, is expected to address the Southern Alameda County Highway League on state highway plans at the meeting to be held at the Green Shutter hotel, Hayward, Friday (tomorrow) night, according to an announcement by Charles Pefferle, league secretary.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the league to secure Kelly or some state engineer to discuss the league's program of incorporating a number of county roads into the state system, as proposed by Senator Arthur H. Breed in a bill now before the legislature.

Other important features of the league's program on which action was taken at the last meeting also will come up for further discussion and action.

A report on by-laws and a permanent league organization will be made at the meeting by a committee composed of George Sheldon, executive committee chairman, Judge W. J. Gannon, of San Leandro, and A. J. Peters, of Niles.

SURPRISE FETE
Mr and Mrs. Owen Swainson gave a surprise dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Desmond, of San Francisco, at their home in Niles last Tuesday night.

MRS. LOUIS RUSCHIN, PROMINENT AND BELOVED NEWARK WOMAN, CALLED

End Comes Tuesday Morning After Lingering Illness

time she lived continuously in Newark, and a sphere of love and friendship extended outward from that town until it encircled all of southern Alameda county.

As a testimonial of her wonderful cooperative spirit, aside from her being a devout member of the Catholic faith, she was affiliated with the Newark Women's Improvement Club, Newark Chamber of Commerce, Ladies' Aid Society, order of S. P. R. S. I., Moose Legion of San Jose, and the Y. L. I. Always a steadfast worker for all forms of education she probably cherished most her membership in the Stanford Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Ruschin lived to see her two children attain womanhood and manhood. Only two days before her death she rallied sufficiently to radiate cheerfulness to her son, who had returned from Stanford to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. For a number of years her daughter has been a trusted employee in the office of the Wedgewood Foundry. True to woman nature she had lived chiefly for her children, and that devotion is pictured in the character of the daughter and son.

Wednesday night (last night) the body of the departed woman lay at rest in the family home on Thornton avenue where scores of grieving friends paid final tributes. Thursday morning funeral services will be held in St. Edward's church, Newark, and a most impressive requiem high mass conducted by the Rev. Father Rubin Bray. The remains will be interred in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hayward, under the auspices of a Hayward mortuary.

Mrs. Ruschin is survived by her husband, Louis Ruschin, Sr., a daughter, Julia M., and a son, Louis J., now a student in Stanford. She also is survived by a brother and sister in Ireland, two sisters in Philadelphia, and two cousins in Marin county.

Margaret Murphy was born at Gilcough, County Cork, Ireland, December 24, 1877. At the age of twenty she emigrated to America, making her home for a time with an aunt in San Francisco. Later she made her home in Newark, and it was from that town that she journeyed to San Francisco twenty-six years ago to be united in marriage to the man who now survives. Since that

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

The King Is Dead; Long Live the King

SATURDAY Franklin D. Roosevelt becomes president of the United States, and takes office under conditions unparalleled in the annals of this nation. His administration faces at the very beginning economic difficulties never before so serious.

In the short history of this country, several presidents have taken office with the sound of battle ringing in their ears. The immortal Lincoln was inducted into office with treason rampant not only throughout the south, but in the north as well. Civil war was a foregone conclusion. His second inauguration was auspicious inasmuch as the war of the rebellion was practically won, though problems almost as grave faced the great emancipator in a program of anticipated reconstruction. He was struck down in the hour of his triumph.

Woodrow Wilson's first term was beset by one faction crying for war with Germany, and another sympathetic with the Central Powers. The country was prosperous. People were contented—too much so. His second term was troublesome, and but for the deep wisdom he displayed, it is possible that the Allies might have lost the war.

Roosevelt faces a far more serious situation than even the great Lincoln, whose fame will illuminate for all time the pages of history. He is confronted by more perplexing issues than even the polished and erudite Wilson. He must grapple with threatened economic collapse and impending anarchy. The world has failed to unravel the ills that beset it, and the best minds in every land admit defeat in the attempt to restore confidence in business, bring back financial stability, and put the millions upon millions of idle back to work in remunerative employment.

Viewing the situation in its true light, and appreciating its gravity, we believe it will be the policy of every good American to be patient with the "new deal" about to be passed around by the Roosevelt claiming kinship with one of America's greatest presidents—Theodore Roosevelt. The name has a charm in the Western World, and the prayer is that it will not fail in this hour of dread and apprehension.

Let glum-faced bigots step aside for but a moment; let carping critics hold their tongue and still their pen, while the new president gets into action with the monster, Depression. Let this be no time for politics; rather the moment for statesmanship. It is neither meet nor well to obstruct; it is incumbent that it become an hour for encouragement and cooperation. Let us put aside the cloak of partisanship, wrap around us the flag of patriotism, and as a man give the best we have that the fine theory of democracy shall not go down in ruin.

Mr. Jones, the Joker

It was all done in fun. Norman H. Parks, publisher of the Township Register, is not a member of an alleged committee to investigate the

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NILES CIVIC BODY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Next Week's Meeting To Be Held With P.T.A. at Grammar School

All officers who served during the past year were re-elected Monday noon at the Niles Chamber of Commerce meeting. They are F. V. Jones, president; E. F. Glassbrook, vice-president; A. J. Petsche, secretary; Robert Blacow, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are George Bonde, Lester Duffy and W. B. Kirk.

Re-election of the men took place when the chamber unanimously accepted the report submitted by Dr. R. H. Bennett, chairman of the nominating committee. Announcement was made that the chamber members will meet next Monday noon with the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association for a dinner at the grammar school.

BURGLARS LOOT WARM SPRINGS RESIDENCE

Entering through a window, burglars looted the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Silva in Warm Springs of several valuables Saturday night.

When Mr. and Mrs. Silva returned early Sunday morning from an evening's visit with friends in Santa Clara, they found three watches, two razors, a 22-calibre pistol, a suede jacket and some coffee missing and their home in a state of disorder.

Although the thieves ransacked the house, several articles of considerable value were not taken, according to officers who investigated.

Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright and Tom Silva conducted the investigation.

RUNAWAY YOUTHS APPREHENDED BY NILES OFFICER

Two fifteen-year-old runaway youths from Oakland were apprehended by Constable O. W. Ebright in the "jungles" at Alvarado Saturday afternoon and returned to their parents.

They were Kenneth Breckridge and Bob Trutman who left their Oakland homes Friday afternoon. They left a note expressing the fear they were going to "funk" their school studies and were running away because of it.

When discovered by Constable Ebright, the two had constructed a shack in the "jungles" and were prepared to make it their home for a time.

ASSERTED FORGER IS CAPTURED BY NILES CONSTABLE

R. L. Greenleaf was arrested by Constable O. W. Ebright, of Niles, early Tuesday morning on a charge of forging a check in Hayward Monday. The arrest was made near Decoto. The man is alleged to have signed the name of a Hayward business man to a check for \$13 and succeeded in cashing it. He was arraigned in the Hayward justice court yesterday morning.

Tom Pugh, of Livermore, visited friends in Niles Monday.

Flames Raze Sunol Homes; Peril Town

Niles Fire Fighters Aid Pleasanton Firemen To Check Blaze

Members of the Niles fire department were called to Sunol last Thursday afternoon to assist the Pleasanton fire department in controlling a blaze which destroyed one home, badly damaged another and threatened for a time to destroy the library.

Fanned by a stiff breeze blowing up Niles Canyon, sparks were carried over a mile away from the fire and for a time threatened the entire Sunol residential section.

Defective wiring is said to have caused the blaze in a home occupied by R. S. Bebout, which was entirely destroyed. The adjoining home of Rulon Bergener was so badly damaged that it will be necessary to rebuild it.

Sparks ignited the roof of Miss Mollie Buttner's home, which houses the Sunol branch of the county library. The flames were extinguished before serious damage to the building was done.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

March 2—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 2—Welfare Board, Niles Library, 10 a. m.
March 3—Niles Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
March 3—Rebekahs, Odd Fellow's Hall, 8 p. m.
March 6—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
March 7—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
March 8—Ladies' Guild.
March 14—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.

TOWN SPURNS NEW COSTLY POST OFFICE

Fights Expense and Town's Loss of Rent.

Southampton, L. I.—This village does not want a new post office, and, if it can help it, will not have one under any conditions.

Southampton, center of one of Long Island's exclusive summer resort colonies, thinks its present post office is good enough, and Mayor J. Foster Terry and the town's four trustees, Elmer Van Brunt, Robert E. Hubbard, Lewis E. Downs and Latham R. Reed, told Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills so in no uncertain terms.

Instead of relieving unemployment Southampton feels that the expenditure of \$110,000, which was appropriated at the last session of congress for the erection of a new post office, would not only increase the financial burdens of the federal government, but would result in increased local taxation. The present building, "erected by the village primarily for the post office," Mayor Terry told Mr. Mills, brings in a rental of \$3,000 a year from the government. The proposed new post office, the mayor estimated, would cost the government \$6,000 a year to operate, and "render it necessary to increase the village taxes to make up this loss of revenue."

Mr. Terry said that the village had been opposed to the construction ever since it first had been proposed, about four years ago.

Besides writing a letter of protest to Mr. Mills, Mr. Terry sent a letter to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, who has summer residence near the village, requesting his help in "stopping this project."

The mayor declared that the village did not believe the construction of a new post office building would help the town's unemployed, since the "contractor would come from outside and bring his own labor."

Monkeys Startle Town After Escaping Circus

Upper Darby, Pa.—Monkeys perched atop telegraph poles, ran into basements, peered into bedroom windows and jumped on rooftops in this quiet town.

A negro ran from a store basement shouting, "Monkeys! The place is full of them, or I'm crazy!"

A man telephoned police in a rather apologetic voice:

"I may be wrong, but there seem to be hundreds of monkeys running around on Sixty-ninth street."

The skeptical police sergeant advised:

"That's all right, old fellow. You just go home and get some sleep and you'll be all right."

Then an early morning workman called to report the basement of a store "full of wild animals."

A woman called and explained that a monkey had attempted to enter her half-opened bedroom window.

By this time the "monkey business" had become serious for the police, and the hunt began.

They found the creatures perched on electric light signs, hovering in doorways, shivering from the cold, huddled in basement entrances and hanging to tree limbs. They had escaped from a cage which was consigned to an indoor circus opening here.

Light Keeper Plans to Celebrate Resignation

Charlevoix, Mich.—Dominick Gallagher, lighthouse keeper on Beaver Island, who has visited the mainland of Michigan only four times in his 32 years of service, is planning a trip to the Gulf of Mexico to celebrate his recent resignation. Three of Gallagher's four trips off the island were occasioned by the deaths of relatives, the fourth by an operation.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE LIKE TO BE SOCIALE, BUT WE HAVENT TIME TO HELP ANYBODY LOAF, BECAUSE IF WE PRINT SHOP FOLKS DONT KEEP BUSY, WE NEVER GET OUR WORK DONE.



He Saved Queen Victoria When Team Ran Away

On Highgate hill, London, there stood until about thirty years ago an inn, the Fox and Crown, which used to have a little courtyard in front of it, with seats where thirsty wayfarers could refresh themselves under the trees, a writer in the London Times recalls. The courtyard is still there, but the site of the inn carries a good modern house.

The inn bore the Royal Cipher, V. R. and arms and an inscription: "This coat of arms is a grant from Queen Victoria for services rendered her majesty when in danger traveling down this hill (1837)." The carriage wheel came off and the horses got out of hand. The landlord of the inn stopped them and had the honor of providing a chair for Queen Victoria while the repairs were being made. He was asked to say what favor he wished for in return, and accepted an offer of the right to display the royal arms.

The incident was his undoing, for candid friends, prolific of afterthoughts, worried him to an early death by their reproaches that he had not asked for some substantial reward, and a contemporary writer says: "Boniface died of a broken heart."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

British Medals Awarded for Arctic Discoveries

The grant of the Polar medal to 14 members of the British Arctic Air Route expedition of 1930-31 draws attention to an award which is almost unknown to the general public.

Instituted by King Edward in 1904, when it was awarded for Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition in the Discovery, it has also been granted to members of Shackleton's expeditions of 1907 and 1914-16, Scott's last expedition, and the Mawson expedition of 1912. The medal is octagonal in shape, with, on one side, the king's head, and on the other a polar scene with a ship in winter quarters and a sledging party.

There was a previous Polar medal, "For Arctic Discoveries," which Queen Victoria conferred in 1857 on all who had taken part in Arctic expeditions between 1818 and 1855. A similar medal, but of different design, was awarded, later in the queen's reign, for other Arctic expeditions.

Two of the explorers who figure in the recent list—Mr. Watkins and Captain Lemon—have died since the expedition for which the medal was awarded. These medals have been presented to their relatives.—Answers.

A Queer Passenger

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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dressed for a farm hand," admitted Ann. "You act queer, Dan—suspicious, aren't you?"

For an answer he thrust a hand into an inside coat pocket and brought out a paper—it contained pictures and descriptions of several wanted criminals, and issued warnings against them.

"Why?" Ann Richland pointed to ward a familiar picture. "Benjamin Brown's farmhand?"

"That's what I wanted to know! You see the bank has a registered bag coming along on the evening train—they're keeping the bank open after hours to receive it."

Ann locked her car in the old barn and walked over to the house. She was feeling very lonesome, and rather upset about what Dan Mills had told her, for Brown's land adjoined Ann's on the south! She went around to the south porch now, and started back aghast at the sight of the strange "farmhand."

"The same Ann Richland," he said in a voice that thrilled Ann.

"Why—" stammered Ann, "I do not remember you—you have made a mistake!" And all the time she was wishing that Dan would come along so that she might appeal to him for help. Then a sudden shocked expression came to her charming face. "It must be Everett Lewis," she said softly.

"Of course it is—I know I look years older than you; but there was the war, and it rather battered me up; since then, I've been back to my old job—teaching school—until I was bitten with a longing to come back to Little River and see the old place. Then I saw an advertisement of old Ben Brown's place open for summer boarders, so I telephoned that I would be here on the two-thirty train today. Old Ben was there, hustled me into his wagon and drove me out to his place. First thing he said—something about my being too dressed up for a hired man—brought forth an explanation, and he was so mad because he had probably mislaid the real farmhand at the station, that he put me off his place—I'm on my way to the village hotel. I stopped here, Ann, for the sake of old times—you know what I mean?"

Ann blushed beautifully and nodded and offered to drive him to the village hotel. In five minutes the old car had become a wonderful chariot in which two people rode once more through the scenes of happy youth.

That all happened years ago—and the Little River bank has never yet been robbed; while Ann Richland has married Everett Lewis! And they live a very happy, almost idyllic life in the old house. Everett teaches the village school and Ann still drives the old car to the station every day for passengers.

Lead in Pencil Not Lead, but Pulverized Graphite

The lead in "lead pencils" is not lead, but graphite. When this mineral was discovered it was named "plumbago," from the Latin word for lead, and its uses for writing purposes were perceived, the articles made were called pencils.

When first made, the graphite was cut into thin sheets and then into strips for encasing in wood. The pencils made by this crude method were very expensive, for more than half the material was wasted in the process. Consequently very few people could afford to use them.

Conte, a Frenchman, discovered, during the last century, how to pulverize graphite and mix it with fine clay in varying proportions so as to produce pencils of different hardness with uniform quality throughout and without wastage of material. This marked the arrival of the modern pencil.

Only one kind of wood, that of the pencil cedar tree, is really suitable for encasing the leads. This tree was in danger of extinction some twenty years ago, owing to the enormous demand for pencils. As a precaution, metal and paper-covered pencils came into use.

The degrees of hardness in pencils are indicated by lettering.—Montreal Herald.

Changes Brought About in Meaning of Words

"Internecine" is not the only word which has gone to the demimonde with baw-baws with regard to derivation and generally accepted meaning.

Archbishop Trench collected an interesting list of verbal backsliders. Even "measles," it seems, was once leprosy, or more often the leper himself, and in an old edition of the Bible we read, "Forsooth he was a strong man and rich, but mesell."

"And what a mess we find ourselves in when we inquire into the actual origins of the word 'mess,'" writes a columnist in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. "Mess," according to Trench, used to be applied to a quaternion, or group of four persons or things. (A 'mess' at the Inn of Court still consists of four diners.) There lacks a fourth thing to bake up the mess, writes Latimer, and Shakespeare in III Henry VI, Act. 1, Sc. 4 asks, "Where are your mess of sons to back you now?" the said 'mess' consisting of Edward, George, Richard and Edmund."

Variation in Mankind

Great men are the true men, the men in whom nature has succeeded; it is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.—Amiel.

Egyptians Loved Dogs

Although dog bones and pictures of dogs unearthed by explorers have proved that dogs were domesticated in very early times, the first traces of distinct breeds appeared among the records of such highly civilized peoples as the ancient Assyrians and Egyptians. The Assyrians are known to have had two breeds, the greyhound and mastiff; while pictures found on Egyptian monuments 5,000 years old depict several breeds, varying from horns closely resembling the English greyhound to a short-legged toy dog. It is apparent that the Egyptians of that time not only used dogs in hunting, but kept them as pets and house dogs.—Detroit News.

First Cigarette

The origin of the first cigarette is not definitely known, but according to one authority the cigarette was invented by an Egyptian soldier in 1832, 100 years ago. Because Ibrahim Pasha had successfully stormed the Syrian fortress of St. Jean d'Arc in that year, he was rewarded by the Egyptian viceroy with a wagon load of tobacco and pipes. But before the wagon reached headquarters it was struck by an enemy grenade and the pipes were all smashed. Not to be deprived of a smoke, a passing Egyptian soldier made a tube out of Indian paper used for wrapping up powder, and packed it with some of the tobacco. He lighted it and found it good.—Exchange.

One on the Customs Men

A cunning plan had a happy ending in spite of its lack of success. A merchant of Prague, Czechoslovakia, entrusted some money to his wife to smuggle out of the country. She was accompanied by an apprentice. The money, sewn up in the stomach of a goose, was discovered, and the merchant was informed. Fortunately he drove to the frontier declaring that she had eloped with the apprentice. He pretended to strangle her. Bursting into tears the woman fell on her knees. "Forgive me," she moaned. So the merchant "forgave her." The police gave him back his money, and the two went on their way rejoicing, the customs men being none the wiser.—Montreal Herald.

Standard Remedy

A man went to a doctor to have his ankle treated. The doctor found that the ankle had been broken two weeks before, yet the victim had had nothing done about it. So he questioned the patient, who replied: "Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong with me my wife declares I'll have to give up smoking."

Smilin' Charlie Says.



"Wonder how the reformer gets around th' old sayin' 'The good die young'—

Some Too Small to Admit Error, to Retrace Steps

There are few of us who can resist the temptation of taunting another with doing what he has said he will not do, and yet there are fewer of us who are foolish enough to refuse to do what common sense and reason alike point out as being necessary and wise.

The man who refuses to change his mind, no matter what the circumstances may demand, is not honest with himself. The man who insists upon being consistent with himself no matter what reason may appear for a change, is not the man of whom a nation will have the right to be proud. We all blunder in judging men; we all make mistakes in diagnosing situations; we are all practically certain to say things which had better not be said; shall we then be too small to admit our error or too weak to retrace our steps? Surely the first man is the one who most cheerfully admits his mistake, and attempts to rectify it. Yet it is not easy either for youth or age.—Montreal Herald.

Poor Plumber Died Wealthy

An immigrant Scot named George McCaul, who went to New Zealand as a poor apprentice plumber, died at the age of ninety-six, in Auckland, with a fortune of \$1,250,000. He took part in New Zealand gold rush, but after falling at that, for 46 years worked in modest quarters at his trade of plumbing, almost until his death. He lived austere with a niece. He gave \$250,000 to war relief funds, half the rest was absorbed by taxes and the remainder has been shared by two nieces.

St. Patrick's DANCE

Auspices Pleasanton Parlor, Native Daughters

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th

Music by the Rhythm Rogues of San Jose

Foresters' Hall, Pleasanton

Dancing 9 to 1

Gents 40 cents Ladies 25 cents

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

MacMarr Store Meat Department

PORK CHOPS AND STEAKS 10¢ lb.
SIRLOIN STEAK 15¢ lb.
FROM CHOICE BEEF

Pleasanton Court Has Four Traffic Cases

A total of fifty-five dollars was contributed by traffic violators in the Pleasanton justice court, Tuesday morning. Judge Charles last week, Judge Charles A. Gale requesting the violators to donate in proportion to their sins. Speeders, reckless drivers and

Mint Barber Shop
J. D. FERRY, Prop.
Adults 50c
Children's Haircutting 25c;
Saturday, 35c

Wilmington—Building of first segment of port's \$7,000,000 breakwater extension will get underway immediately.

Sonora — Veterans' Memorial Hall, erected at cost of about \$30,000, completed.

... let's buy one of the new AUTOMATIC WATER HEATERS

Mr. Boss



HAS your present water heater slowed down with old age and become wasteful? Does more heat from your water heater and tank go toward heating the kitchen and basement than goes toward heating water? Perhaps a new Automatic Water Heater would actually save you money.

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Alvarado P.T.A. To Meet Tomorrow

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Whist will be enjoyed before the meeting. Mrs. A. Santos, Mrs. Manuel Mattos and Mrs. Ernest Perry have charge of entertainment.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by Miss Charlotte Jung, Mrs. E. Hughes and Miss Koehle.

ALVARADO GIRLS WIN

Alvarado grammar school girls basketball team defeated Decoto girls by a score of 13-7 Tuesday afternoon in the Washington Union high school gymnasium. Previous to the Alvarado vs. Decoto contest, the Decoto girls defeated the Niles school girls' team by a score of 13-5.

A meeting of the S. P. R. S. I. drill team was held in the S. D. E. S. hall Monday evening. Miss Anna Freitas has taken the position of captain formerly occupied by Miss Angie Allegri.

Albino Gomes and Antone Pimentel, of Hayward, spent Saturday evening with Antone Santos.

Antone Lee and Melvin Skow attended the Corbett-Fields fight in San Francisco Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Winifred Santos confined to her home for the past month due to illness, has returned to her studies in school.

Joseph Otto spent the weekend in San Francisco visiting friends.

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

OLD CARETAKER OF SPANISH MISSION SUMMONED

Many relatives and friends attended the double funeral held at St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose, for William "Billy" Jones and his brother-in-law, John Dunigan, of Oakland, Monday morning. Jones died at the Providence Hospital in Oakland Friday morning.

He was one of the earliest pioneers of the Mission district and for many years was caretaker of the old Spanish mission. Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garcia and family visited relatives in Milpitas Sunday.

Joe P. Garcia, Antone Garcia, and Manuel Silva motored to Watsonville Sunday on business.

Mrs. F. Alrew and son, of San Francisco are visiting Mrs. Alrew's mother Mrs. F. Alrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dutrow and daughter Betty, of Fresno, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Pleasanton Boy Makes First Solo Flight Sunday

Bud Trimingham Takes Off From Field Near Pleasanton

John "Bud" Trimingham, Jr., of Pleasanton, made his first solo flight when he took off and made a perfect landing from a field on the Bolsa ranch near Pleasanton last Sunday afternoon.

Bud is the son of John Trimingham, of Sunol, and is the brother of James Trimingham, of the Pleasanton Service station.

He is a graduate of the Sunol Grammar school and of the Amador Valley high school.

Niles Couple Observe Thirtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lucas, of Niles, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, February 19, and a number of relatives and friends called to extend their congratulations. The couple received several beautiful presents.

A turkey dinner was served during the day, with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Buzz, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and family, all of Niles; Allen Jeffries, of Oakland; and Godfrey Jeffries, of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas have resided in Niles for the past twenty years, while Mr. Lucas has been in Washington township and have many friends who extend congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank all those friends who extended sympathy by deeds and words in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We also thank you for the affection shown the absent member of the family by your beautiful floral offerings.

THE RUSCHIN FAMILY.

Postpone Trial Again; Confession Reported

Date of the superior court trial of Gordon McCutcheon and Howard Jewell, alleged oil stock swindlers who operated in Washington township, again has been postponed indefinitely because of a full docket.

According to report received by Reverend James McElhinney, of Centerville, one of the state's chief witnesses against the man and one of the asserted victims, Jewell has made a full confession of the swindling charges, implicating his partner.

It also is understood that Leo Sullivan and Myron Harrison are no longer attorneys for the defendants and that a Portland, Oregon attorney is acting now in that capacity.

ATTEND WEDDING FETE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and family attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration held for Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorpe in Oakland Saturday night. Thorpe is a brother of Alberg's mother.

MOORES TO REBUILD

Construction of the new home for Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore, of Niles, is expected to begin next week. The house will be built in the site of the Moore home destroyed by fire last fall.

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

March 3—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
 March 6—Fire Department meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
 Mar. 7—Country Club, Club House.
 March 8—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
 March 9—Knights of Pythias, Hall, 8 p. m.
 March 11—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
 March 14—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
 March 16—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.
 March 20—Welfare Club, No. 1.
 March 27—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CENTERVILLE ANSWERS CALL

A former well-known resident of the Centerville section, Miss Abbie Wales, died Sunday, February 19, at her home in San Francisco. Funeral services were held last Tuesday in San Francisco, with interment also at that place.

The deceased was a member of a pioneer Centerville family. The Wales family resided for many years at the family home on the Centerville-Newark highway.

Miss Wales worked as a professional nurse until forced to retire by illness. She suffered a broken leg in a fall several weeks before her death.

Three brothers, Ivory, George and Harry Wales and three sisters, Miss Margaret Wales, Mrs. Anne Lawlor, Mrs. Mary L. Cockefair, survive. A niece, Miss Emma Wales, who made her home with the deceased for many years, also survives.

Roseville—Work on proposed post office expected to start on May 1.

Township Firemen Go To Association Meeting

A number of members from Washington township fire department attended the meeting of the Alameda County Firemen's Association held last Tuesday night in San Leandro.

Roland Bendel, Decoto fire chief spoke to the firemen on county fire fighting, and City Manager Hollis, of Berkeley, gave an address on fire department administration.

It has been announced that hereafter, part of the association's meetings will be devoted to educational talks and discussion of fire fighting methods and instruction.

Supreme Lodge Officials To Come To Centerville

Supreme offices of the S. P. S. L., including Supreme President Mrs. Maria C. Trade, of Modesto, will be present at the regular meeting of the Centerville council to be held tonight (Thursday) in Parish Hall.

Members and officials of various councils in this area are expected to attend the gathering. A class of candidates will be initiated and a banquet held.

JOSEPH SECADA, IS SUMMONED AT HOME NEAR CENTERVILLE

Funeral Services Are Held Monday for Well-Known Carpenter

A well-known and long time resident of the Centerville section died Friday morning when Joseph Secada was summoned from his home at Machado's Corners on the Centerville-Alvarado highway. He had been in ill health for some time.

The deceased had a large host of relatives and friends in this section who mourn his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Secada, and the following brothers and sisters: John and Manuel Secada, and Mrs. Rosita Ferry, of Centerville; Mrs. Frances Andrade, of Sunol; Mrs. Frank Machado, Mrs. Therese Brandon, both of Hayward; Miss Carrie Secada, three nieces, Mrs. Carol B. Kelly, Mrs. Mae P. Machado, Mrs. Della DeMello, all of Hayward.

Last rites were held from the Secada home at 8:45 Monday morning, from where the cortage proceeded to the Centerville Holy Ghost church for mass, with Father Souza officiating.

Burial took place in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery. A Hayward mortuary was in charge.

TRACK DRILL OPENS AT CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

With the advent of warm weather, track training at the Washington Union high school is now in full swing as about thirty cinder path aspirants are going through their paces every afternoon under the eye of Coach Jess Regli.

Harry Sekigahama in the low hurdles, Vasco Salvadorini in the high jump, and George Geib in the weights are the only letter winning veterans back from last year, but several others out are showing promise and will aid Coach Regli in moulding a squad that will be able to give an account of itself in inter-scholastic competition later in the season.

The first opportunity for the candidates for the regular squad to display their merits will be offered Tuesday afternoon when an inter-class meet is to take place at the school.

Those out for track and their events are: George Geib, Donald Fuller, Red Sinclair, weights; Jack Stevenson, Gene Boice, Yamasaki, Fred Andrade, Herbert Harrold, sprints; Jack Townsend, John Habenicht, Lyle Fisher, Raymond Oliveria, Ernest Philipp, half mile; Fred Andrade, Herb Harrold, Lyle Fisher, E. Philipp, Ray Oliveria, quarter mile; Bill Garcia, Vasco Salvadorini, H. Harrold, broad jump; Philipp, Andrade, high jump; Garcia, Boice, Oliveria, pole vault.

H. Sekigahama, low hurdles; Gilbert Scott, high hurdles; Harry Cesari, Wilfred Ramos, Peter Bunting, mile.

Last Rites Are Held For Infant Daughter

Funeral services for Ebodia Arellano, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olyandro Arellano, of Newark, were held last Thursday at St. Edwards church in Newark, with Father Bracy officiating. The baby died the day previously.

Interment took place in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery with Botelho Chapel of Palms in charge of funeral arrangements.

PLAN CHARITY DANCE

With the view of increasing their fund devoted to charity work, the Centerville council of the Knights of Columbus and the Niles Ladies Institute, of Niles, are planning to hold a joint dance shortly after Easter.

STRENGTH SHOWN BY SCHOOL TOSSEES IN PRACTICE GAME

Washington High Loses to All-Stars But Reveal Promise

Despondency caused by ill health is thought to have been the motive for Totaro Tanaka, Centerville Japanese, committing suicide by hanging himself in the orchard back of his home in Centerville last Tuesday night.

The body was discovered last Wednesday morning suspended from a tree with a bath robe cord around the neck. Tanaka was sixty-three years of age. He was a native of Japan.

Funeral services were held at the Botelho Chapel of Palms last Thursday, with a Buddhist priest officiating. Burial followed in the Irvington cemetery.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN TO DISCUSS TAX SITUATION

Believing that a more thorough and intelligent understanding of current social and economic affairs can be obtained by organized discussion, a "Home Forum" will be formed by Washington township women meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson in Centerville Friday afternoon (tomorrow).

The meeting held under auspices of the township Country Club, is scheduled to begin at two o'clock.

Under the tentative program for the afternoon, the subject of "High School Taxes" will be presented by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth; "The Mosquito Abatement Taxes" is to be discussed by Roland Bendel or Mr. Gray; and the topic of "Fixed Charges Taxes" introduced by Mrs. Jack Williamson.

Sponsors of the meeting have extended an invitation for all those interested in the present tax situation to attend.

STEPS TAKEN FOR NEW ATHLETIC GROUP

Hoping to stimulate athletic interest in the community and revive the Centerville Athletic Club, a number of Centerville men laid plans for a permanent athletic organization at a meeting Monday night in the Washington Union High school gymnasium. Decision was made to hold meetings at the school every Monday night in the future. Plans also were made for organization of a volleyball team. If sufficient interest is revealed in the organization, a baseball nine may be formed later in the spring, according to Harold DeLeon, who is taking the lead in the movement for active group to replace the Centerville Athletic Club now disbanded.

The Athletic Club was for many years a flourishing organization in Centerville, holding regular weekly meetings and taking an active part in athletic affairs. Interest, however, seemed to wane during the past few years and the club was disbanded last year. DeLeon has announced that all men in the township interested in the new group are invited to attend the meetings and become members.

CLASS IN GERMAN

With classes in Portuguese and Spanish previously given this school year, members of the eighth grade are being offered a brief course in German. Miss Ruth Morgan is the instructor.

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Highland Park—Paving on Marion Way from Monte Vista street to Museum drive.

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Pleasanton Star Heads Attend San Leandro Meet

Officers of the Pleasanton Eastern Star attended a demonstration of how lodge work should be conducted, at a meeting held at San Leandro last Sunday afternoon.

Past officers of Oakland and San Francisco lodges put on the work, demonstrating how officers should be installed and candidates initiated.

Attending from Pleasanton were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glassay, Mrs. H. H. Nelson, Mrs. Robert Cope, Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, Mrs. Clyde Potvin, Mrs. T. Ziegenguss and Mrs. M. J. Crosby.

Carmel—New scenic road connecting Ocean View boulevard with new Pacific Grove-Carmel road, opened through to ocean west of Asilomar and new being surfaced.

Friday, April 7—Centerville at Emeryville
 Livermore at Amador
 Emeryville at Centerville.
 Friday, April 21—Emeryville at Amador
 Livermore at Hayward
 Hayward at Livermore
 Friday, April 28—Amador at Centerville
 Hayward at Emeryville
 Tuesday, March 21—Amador at San Leandro, (a non-league game)
 Friday, March 24—Amador at Hayward
 Centerville at Livermore
 Friday, May 5—Livermore at Emeryville
 Centerville at Hayward
 Tracy at Amador (non-league)
 Tuesday, April 4—Emeryville at Hayward
 Centerville at Amador
 All games are scheduled to start at 3:30 in the afternoon.

SANITARY DISTRICT ELECTION SET

MARCH 13

Election of three members to the Union Sanitary board of directors, comprising Centerville and Newark, will be held Monday, March 13.

Those whose terms expire are George Colt, of Centerville, Louis Ruschin, and M. D. Silva, of Newark. As yet, no one has announced his candidacy to oppose their re-election.

PACHECO WILL INSTALL

District Deputy Grand President Albert J. Pacheco, of Estudillo parlor San Leandro, will install officers of the Centerville Native Sons parlor at ceremonies in Hansen's Hall Tuesday, March 13.

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STAMP CLUB MEETS

The Centerville grammar school sixth grade stamp club held its weekly meeting Friday, with George Mathiesen presiding. Serafine Lemons spoke on stamp duplicates.

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Announcement Made of School Apportionment

A sum of \$314,016 will be received by Alameda county elementary schools, and high schools will get \$55,100 in the second annual apportionment of state school funds, the state department has announced.

Respective total for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, are \$20,862,808.78 and \$7,784,635 for the entire year, according to the announcement. Of this elementary schools receive \$4,087,610 and high schools of the state \$6,254,470 in the second apportionment.

Average daily attendance forms the basis for apportionments, with \$5.94 per unit of attendance in elementary schools and \$23.92 per unit for high schools.

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MISS MARY FARIA IS
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In a quiet ceremony performed in St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose, before relatives and close friends, Miss Mary Faria was married to Alfred S. Cardosa Monday morning. Reverend Father John A. Leal officiated.

The bride was beautiful in white silk crepe with a large white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Veronica Goulet, of Pleasanton, was the only attendant; wearing a yellow dress with a white picture hat. She carried white carnations.

Frank Cardosa served as best man for his brother. Oliver Campos played the wedding march at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Faria, and sister of Joseph Ralph Faria, of Mission San Jose. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardosa, of Irvington.

The happy couple left for a trip to the southern part of the state and upon their return will live in a lovely new home Cardosa has built on the Irvington-Centerville highway.

Irvington Theater To
Open Sunday Evening

Completely installed with the latest modern sound equipment, the Irvington theater will open its doors for business Saturday night under the management of R. O. Stark, an experienced theater man.

In charge of projection and sound work will be G. W. Taylor, who installed the equipment. Taylor has installed sound apparatus in many large theaters throughout the country.

On the opening program which will run both Saturday and Sunday nights is "Air Mail," a thrilling aviation film with an all-star cast, including Slim Summerville.

Among Slim Summerville's many accomplishments is bugle tooting. The lanky comedian has never lost his ability to make an army horn speak. As a dour faced mechanic-philosopher in this exciting film, the inimitable Summerville is at his funniest. Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien and Russell Hopton are seen as the daredevil trio of mail pilots.

Honor Parents With
Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery entertained Viery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Viery, of Oakland, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Hotel Belvoir in Niles Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Viery, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Viery, Wilfred Viery and Helen Morgan, all of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery, of Niles.

Pleasanton Lady Attends
San Francisco Meeting

Mrs. William Sylvia, of Pleasanton, spent several days last week in San Francisco attending the Regional conference of the San Francisco Archdiocesan council of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Sylvia is one of the directors from Alameda county. Delegates from fourteen states were present at the three day conference which started Tuesday and closed Thursday. This was the first regional conference ever held. On Tuesday and Thursday the business meetings were held at the Fairmont hotel and on Wednesday at the War Memorial building.

Mrs. Sylvia reported a most enjoyable and inspiring time for the three day get together.

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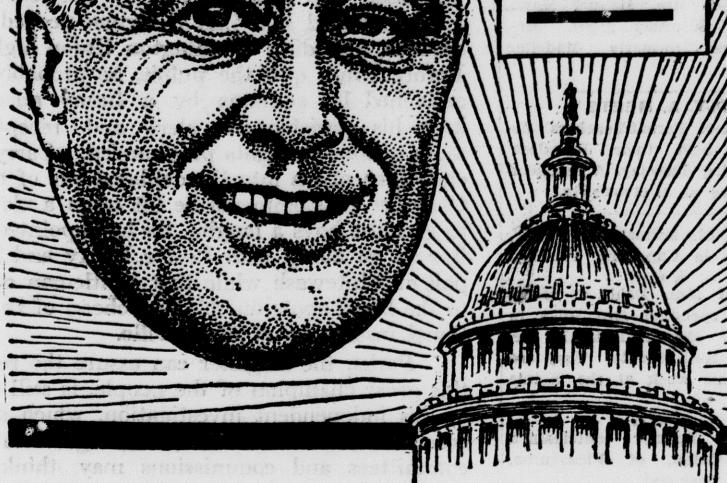
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The Township Register

SOUTHERN ALAMADA
COUNTY PIONEER
SUMMONED

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Hayward for Antone Netto, pioneer resident of southern Alameda county who died last Wednesday at his home in Hollis canyon near Niles canyon.

Netto was the owner and operator of a large ranch in that section for many years. He was born in the Azores Islands.

He deceased is survived by two brothers, Joseph M. Netto, and John S. Lemos, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Amaral, of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

Services were held in All Saints church, Hayward, and burial followed in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

HAYWARD MOVIE
WILL OFFER ZANE
GREY STORY FILM

Heading the program at the Hayward theater for Friday and Saturday nights, March 3 and 4, is Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson in "The Devil Is Driving." Also appearing during the two evenings is Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in the film, "Scarlet Dawn."

For Sunday and Monday nights, another double bill is offered when Randolph Scott is starred in Zane Grey's "Wild Horse Mesa," and Charles Laughton is featured in "Payment Deferred."

Tuesday night, March 7, William Haines will be the attraction in "Fast Life." Glassware night.

The popular picture, "Frisco Jenny," will be shown Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 8 and 9, starring Ruth Chatterton.

Niles Business Man
Improves Establishment

The business establishment of Fred Nelson on First street, Niles, is now assuming a new and highly attractive appearance as the result of a complete renovation and repainting during recent weeks.

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NILES CHARITY FUND
SWELLED BY
WHIST FETE

With thirty-six tables of cards in progress during the evening, the charity benefit party given by the Niles Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles, was highly successful.

First honors in card play went to Mrs. O. W. Ebright who turned in a score of 119. Her husband, O. W. Ebright, captured second high honors with 118. The door honor, a \$5 bill, was won by Mrs. F. V. Jones.

A total number of 168 tickets were sold for the affair, and thirty-four honors, donated by Niles business men, were awarded at conclusion of card play, according to Dr. E. C. Grau, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Livermore Is
Defeated By
Pleasanton BoysBasketball Game Takes
Place At High School
Gymnasium

Johnson's All-Stars, of Pleasanton, defeated the Livermore town team in a game played at the Amador gym last week, by a score of 48 to 38.

The game was fast from the start to the finish, with the all stars showing a marked improvement in their play over other games this season.

Myron Azevedo, forward, was high point man scoring 20 of the Pleasanton points. He was followed by Muggs George who also had his shooting eye in shape.

The Pleasanton boys got off to an early lead and were never headed.

The line up for Johnson's All Stars was Nevils, Azevedo and George, forwards; Powers, center; and Vervais and Fleming, guards.

Madera—Sites being considered for proposed \$72,000 post office.

STATE LEGISLATORS
IS TOPIC FOR
ADDRESS

Authoritative information on a subject of paramount interest to the public at the present time will be presented to members of the Washington Township Country Club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at Centerville in an address by Miss Grace De Fremery, from the East Bay League of Woman Voters, on "State Legislature Members."

Each member of the club is privileged to bring an interested woman voter to hear the talk.

Several vocal numbers will be rendered by Oscar Reske, of San Francisco, who delighted club ladies with his singing at a meeting several years ago.

Owing to the sudden illness of an immediate relative, Mrs. Arthur Powell Davis, who was scheduled to have presented a Russian program at the meeting, will be unable to be present and Miss Fremery was obtained as a replacement.

P. G. & E. Man Talks
On Safe Kite Flying

Safety in kite flying is the topic of talks being made this week by A. J. Petsche, of Niles, representing the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, before pupils of grammar schools throughout Washington township.

Several accidents which have resulted in serious damage and sometimes tragic consequences because of unsafe methods and equipment in kite flying have led the Pacific Gas & Electric Company to launch a campaign giving instruction in safety.

Traffic Officer George Barron is cooperating with Petsche in the safety talks.

Some of the important instructions to be remembered, stated Petsche are:

Never use tinsel string, wire or any metal in making or flying a kite. Always use wood and dry cotton string. Never fly a kite near any wires. Remember, if a kite breaks away, the wind may carry it a long distance. Never try to pull down a kite caught in wires. Telephone the nearest office of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and they will send a trained lineman to remove the kite.

New Cable Service Is
Started In Pleasanton

Postal Telegraph and Cable Company service was opened in Pleasanton last week in a business office located at the Floral Acres Shop located on Main street.

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g congratulations and business messages may be sent to far away stations at reasonable rates.

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Niles School Fives
Drub Centerville Twice

The Niles grammar school light-weight basketball team administered a double beating to the Centerville school teams in games played in the Washington Union High school court Friday afternoon. The scores were 20 to 9 and 12 to 2.

It was the first defeat of the season for one of the Centerville fives.

In the first contest, Ernest Rodriguez was high point man for Niles, scoring twelve of his points. Clifford Lively and Joe Oliveria were Niles stars in the second game.

**Pleasanton People
To See Old Ironsides
on Special Date**

**Date And Special Rates To
Be Arranged By Junior
Civic Body**

Pleasanton people will have a special day to visit Old Iron Sides when it comes to the San Francisco bay next month, it was announced by John J. Amaral, president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce last week.

The invitation was received by that organization to select a day on which all Pleasanton folk would visit the old ship. The day selected by the Junior will be set aside for the people of the Pleasanton district.

Amaral has made arrangements with the Southern Pacific to put special rates for that day for those wishing to go by train.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will extend an invitation to the people of Livermore to join them in visiting the ship.

Old Iron Sides will come into the San Francisco harbor on Sunday, March 12 for a two week's stay. Grammar and high school students should make a special effort to see the historic ship, and it is the first opportunity for a great many grown ups have had to see the boat.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday.

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-- DEPARTMENT --

ATTEND BIRTHDAY FETE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mullock spent the week-end in San Francisco. While there, they attended the ground breaking ceremony of the Golden Gate bridge.

FAREWELL PARTY

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson where they gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen Monday.

Mrs. E. Blake, of Salt Lake City, is visiting her daughters in Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, of San Francisco, visited in Sunol Friday. They are the owners of the house recently burned.

Mrs. M. Andrews visited in San Francisco Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Day and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mrs. J. Trimingham in Pleasanton Saturday.

H. C. Lamons has returned to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis made a business trip to San Francisco last week.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson attended the Parent-teachers' Association council meeting in Hayward Monday.

Mrs. Penn and daughter, Blanche, of San Jose, were visitors in Sunol during the past week.

F. Crespi, of Vallejo, spent the weekend at his home in Sunol.

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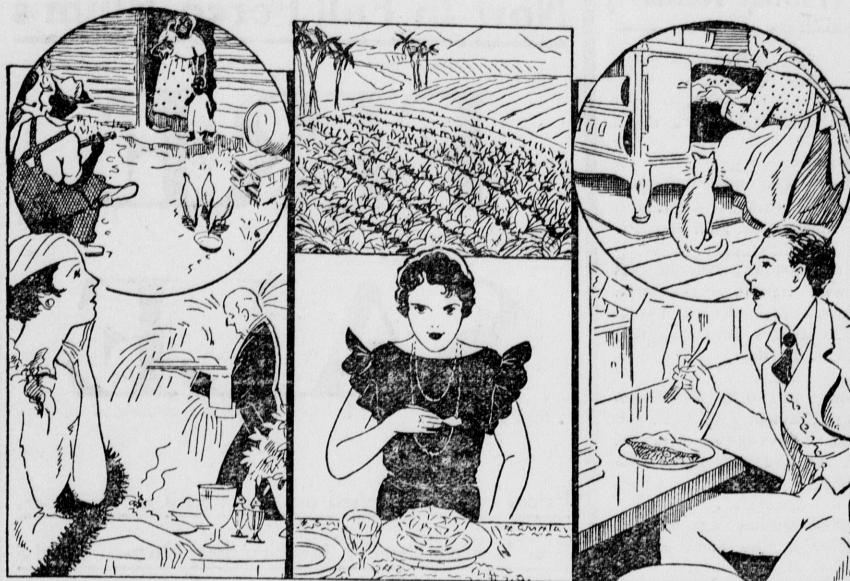
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YOUR MIND'S EYE



WE eat with our eyes—that theory has been pretty generally accepted, and food dealers everywhere have acted on this theory by making their foods as tempting to the eye as possible. Now comes another interesting theory—we eat with our mind's eye.

Did you ever witness a woman from the South contentedly eating sweet potatoes in a hotel, say, up North? If you were to tell her she was eating a memory, she would flatly deny it—absurd. Actually, however, she is eating only a memory of yellow yams that ripened down in North Carolina or Georgia fields where long summers slowly ripened them to a golden color and a soft, sugary consistency; where Southern cooks baked them slowly in the oven until they were mealy and delectable and served them piping hot with sweet country butter.

Take Oysters

You like oysters on the half-shell, don't you? Can you remember when, as a child, you looked suspiciously at these peculiar creatures and regarded people who swallowed them as somewhat inhuman? And then, when you attained the age of banquets, you eat these same bivalves, perhaps

at a high school affair, and they were smugly embedded in ice and encircled a sophisticated little glass of cocktail sauce. You decided they were "hot stuff," and you still think so.

And finally, consider the case of the large male population who eat baker's pies—we refer to the sort that tumble out of big trucks on trays and are stacked up on counters—because somewhere, at some time, someone baked flaky, buttery pies stuffed with juicy, spicy fruits or sweet fillings which melted in your mouth.

Not a Memory

If you know something of the methods of food canning and the growing of these foods, you know that in the case of canned foods, you are eating not a memory of good foods, but actually these same foods, which could come to you fresh no other way than in cans. For example, the tender, fully-ripened grapefruit that you buy in cans is actually that same grapefruit which you saw ripening in the sunshine in Florida, and it has been picked—not green, for shipping—but in the full bloom of its growth. And when you eat it, your mind's eye sees again those rows and rows of small symmetrical trees, groves of which afford such a charming

vista as you travel over the winding country roads.

If you have lived out on a Missouri farm, where cornfields wave their yellow tassels in the breeze to proudly proclaim that corn is golden ripe, and still tender and succulent, you get something of the thrill of things growing in the "good earth"—and you get this same thrill when you eat the juicy, ripe kernels of canned corn, because you know the canner like the farmer had "the water boiling while the corn is being picked."

Glorified Foods

It is only common sense for the canner to have foods grown under the best possible conditions, picked and packed in the most perfect manner, because the success of his industry depends on food coming to the consumer in the most satisfactory condition.

And it is rather pleasant, isn't it, to look back as we eat canned pineapple, on those days in Hawaii where Nature paints skies very blue and reefs very coral and pineapples very golden, when we thought that never again would we eat such delicious tropical fruits.

It is well, indeed, to eat with our mind's eye, if we know the foods we eat are those foods which memory has forever glorified.

Profitable Advice

A certain grandson of Queen Victoria, when a freshman at Oxford, had spent all of his allowance, and, what is worse, gone £10 in debt. He appealed to his royal grandmother, asking her for an advance on future remittances. He didn't get it. Instead he received a lengthy letter from that austere lady containing some reproof and much advice. In due course the young man replied to this. He had, he said, decided to heed everything his grandmother had to say about conservatism and thrift and had, in fact, already begun by selling the original of her letter to a collector for £25.

Alleged Holy Grail

Fahim Kouchakji, owner of the so-called chalice of Antioch, which many believe to be the Holy Grail of Arthurian legend—the cup out of which Christ drank at the last supper—has placed the sacred relic on exhibition in the Louvre. Kouchakji, who has kept the chalice in a safety deposit box, bought the chalice years ago in Syria. Later antiquarians identified it as a relic which disappeared 600 A. D. when Julian the Apostate destroyed the churches of Antioch.

New York City

New York city has an extreme length north and south of 36 miles and an extreme width of 16½ miles, this latter measurement being from the North river along Twenty-third street to the easterly border of Queens borough. From the western border of Richmond borough to the easterly boundary of Queens borough is 25 miles. Manhattan island is 12½ miles long and its extreme breadth is 2½ miles.

Odd Wedding Custom
After an Algerian wedding the bridegroom enters his home backward, holding a dagger in his hand, and the bride follows, touching the blade with the tip of her finger.

Caliph of Bagdad Killed on Order of His Mother

Hadi was the second of the three sons of Mansur to become caliph of Bagdad. He succeeded his brother Mehdi in 785 and was murdered in 786. Hadi was detested by his mother, Kheizran, who made him a present of two beautiful slave girls whom she instructed to kill him. Kheizran was then instrumental in securing the succession of her favorite younger son, Harun, the caliph of the "Arabian Nights," a mighty ruler and a famous patron of learning. . . . Yahya, the son of Khalid, was a member of the great Barmecide family, which supplied the caliphate with three generations of illustrious soldiers and statesmen. Yahya had been vizier under the caliph Mehdi and was the tutor and valued adviser of Harun al-Rashid, but he was distrusted by Hadi and would probably have been executed had not mother Kheizran and the slave girls acted opportunely. Yahya had two sons, Fadhl and Jafar. Yahya was Harun's vizier; Fadhl was the caliph's foster brother and statesman of commanding ability; Jafar (the "Gafar") was Harun's closest friend and inseparable companion. In 803, seventeen years after his accession, Harun al-Rashid, without an hour's warning, caused Jafar to be beheaded and cast Yahya and Fadhl into prison, where they soon died of poison or starvation. This was the end of the Barmecides.

Blind War Veteran Says His Dog Is Real Master

San Francisco.—A dog's life is something that can be full of purpose and accomplishment.

If you don't believe it, ask Reginald D. White, blind war veteran, and he will provide the proof in his dog, Wickey.

For two years, Wickey, trained by the Seeing Eye, has been the aid and companion of White.

"It is Wickey, really, who is the master," White said. "I do as he orders."

White insists that the dog has the intelligence of a man of forty-five and the curiosity of a child of six. Commands spoken to him in ordinary language meet instant response.

Students Inaugurate Safe Driving Campaign

Hanover, N. H.—Automobile accidents in which many students were injured last year over football game week-ends has caused Palaeopitius, student-governing body at Dartmouth, to inaugurate a safety drive to promote safe driving. Wind-shield stickers, bearing the caption "Dartmouth College Safety Drive," have been issued. On the back of the stickers each driver will sign the following pledge: "I will drive to promote safety and the welfare and good name of the college."

As It Seems to Him

It is my humble opinion that a greater part of the complaints uttered because of a seeming lack of kindly consideration in humankind are uttered by folks who are not seriously deserving of kindly consideration, but only believe themselves to be.—Portland Oregonian.



JOBLESS PROFESSORS TO INSTRUCT NEEDY

Offer College Course to the Youths Out of Work.

Port Royal, Va.—Twenty-five students and six professors gathered in a high-ceiled room under the slanted sloping roof of an old building standing here have brought into existence Dr. A. C. Hill's depression days college for financially harassed young men.

The purpose of Port Royal college, Doctor Hill explained, is to bring together college teachers who are without appointments because of the depression and students who, owing to financial stringency, are unable to continue in existing institutions.

Instruction will be available in the classics, modern languages, English literature, art, philosophy, history, government, economics and sociology.

No degrees will be given, but Doctor Hill believes that when the personnel of his faculty becomes known and the methods of the college explained, other institutions will accept its credits. He plans to have one full-time professor to every six students.

Cost About \$250 a Year.
The total cost to each student will be \$250 annually, which will cover tuition, board, lodging and laundry. Students will not be permitted to work for wages when not engaged in classroom or study, which appears to be an unnecessary rule, if the appearance of Port Royal is any indication of the opportunity to work, but they must care for their own rooms and take turns in waiting on tables and washing dishes.

Professors in the college, Doctor Hill went on to explain, will get nothing in return for their services except their board, which the \$250 paid by each student will care for. Classrooms and dormitories will be in old houses and halls in Port Royal, long out of use, which have been leased by their owners at fees which are said to be below the dead-line of moderation.

Just how Doctor Hill was led to select Port Royal has not been revealed, but "the eternal fitness of things" may have been a factor. The depression hit the town long before the depression college was thought of.

Once Important Port.

Nestling close to the turbid waters of the Rappahannock in a setting of ancient, spreading trees, Port Royal still retains something of the grace and elegance, and all of the leisurely atmosphere of early Colonial days, when it was a place of importance and a busy port.

Just across the Rappahannock, within sight is a crumpling pile, overgrown with rambling vines, all that is left of the house in which President James Monroe was born, and but a little way farther is the site of Washington's birthplace.

According to tradition, Port Royal was once thought of as the permanent site of the capital of the United States and came within two votes of being selected.

But as the years went by things happened to Port Royal. Railroads took away its river trade and presently a modern highway, cut through a mile to the west, left it in virtual isolation.

The president of the new institution (Doctor Hill calls it Port Royal college, but the natives speak of it as Depression or Hard Times college) is a graduate of Dartmouth and formerly was instructor of economics at Springfield college. He is a staff member of the Brookings Institute.

Early Mail Rates

In the times of Benjamin Franklin letters were charged for by the sheet instead of by weight, and also for the distance carried. Ten cents was charged for one sheet, 20 cents for two sheets, and so on, and for every 50 miles another full cent was added. Envelopes were not used in those days, the letter simply being folded up and sealed.

High Court's First Session

The Supreme court of the United States held its first session on February 7, 1791, in the Old City hall at Philadelphia, Pa.

Wanted to Be Sure

A young bride decided to cook a lobster as a surprise for her husband. She had been warned that the crustacean must be strictly fresh to be its best.

Stopping at a fish market, she asked:

"Have you any fresh lobsters?"

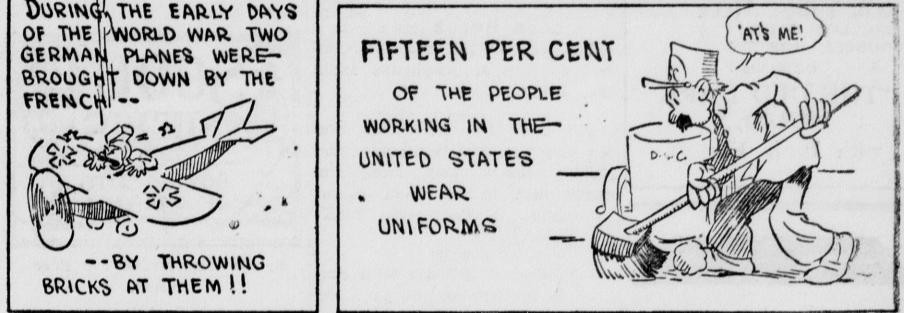
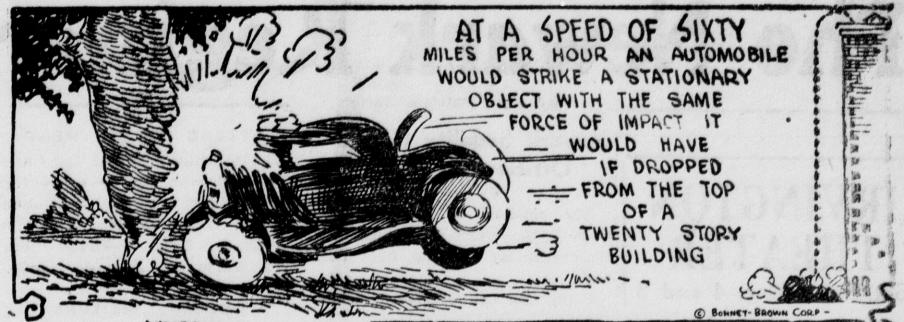
"Here are the live ones," responded the clerk, pointing to a case in which live lobsters were moving about.

"But are you sure they're fresh?" persisted the bride.

SUNDAY BEIN' A DAY OF REST—FOR MARRIED FOLKS

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"Oyez, Oyez" Still Heard; Stocks Relic of the Past

"Oyez, oyez, oyez"—the town crier's call seems to come out of a distant past, but it is still heard in parts of rural England.

The crier, for all his old age, was a magnificent figure, with a three-cornered hat and a dark coat with broad red cuffs and collar. He was proclaiming an auction in the Market place, an auction of bulbs, alas! Dutch bulbs, and he intoned the final "God Save the King" in a high cracked voice, with the majesty of a prelate. Behind him stood the ancient stocks of the town, a curiosity today, but only 60 years ago they still served their purpose as a bigbore for petty offenders. As he paused, he saluted them with a curiously smile, and an onlooker remarked: "E's that proud of them stocks, just because 'e'ad to sit in 'em 60-odd years ago for stealing apples. 'E reckons 'e's the last living man wot's sat in the stocks."

London Saturday Review.

Sea of Galilee Enigma; Is as Clear as Crystal

The Sea of Galilee, held sacred by Christians because of its associations with the life of Christ, presents a strange series of characteristics considerably at odds with what might be expected. The sea lies 626 feet below sea level, yet the water is sweet. It is fed by the red turbid Jordan river, yet it is as clear as crystal. Into its waters go the products of many warm springs around it, yet the water of Galilee is always cool.

The lake is about six miles wide and about thirteen long. The shore to the north and east is barren and rocky, but to the west it abounds in vegetation. It once was teeming with activity, with many people making their homes along its shore and working on its waters in search of fish. Now, however, it is largely deserted. Its origin is believed to have been volcanic.—Washington Star.

Boys, Unaware of Broken Neck, Continues School

Grand Island, Neb.—A broken neck was so slight a matter to thirteen-year-old Gene Smith, that he didn't even know when he had it. There was a slight soreness, so Gene's parents took him to a doctor. An X-ray showed a fracture of two vertebra. The boy had attended school for a week. He was unable to explain the break.

Creator in Blind Art

It is not possible for a woman to judge a perfume by sniffing it in a bottle or by smelling it on anyone else, so all perfumers say. The true essence is not released until it comes in contact with the warmth of the body.

Making perfume is a blind art.

The creator who works with essences and oils must have talent, fortified by scientific knowledge.

But his art differs from that of the musician or the painter because he cannot see the finished product.

It is only after a woman uses a perfume that the final result is apparent to the senses.

MICKIE SAYS

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DEATH BLAME FIXED ON ALLEGED ROCK THROWER

ATTEND COUNTY MEET
The following attended the Christian Endeavor county convention held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Oakland: Mr. and Mrs. R. Grace, Lucy Dewhurst, Marcella Maphi and Alen de Knoop.

NEWARK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stram and daughter of Oakland, accompanied by Mrs. W. Crawford, of Eureka, visited Friday in Newark.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

The children of Mary Sodality elected the following officers at their monthly meeting held Sunday: Patsy Barton, president; Mary Durack, vice-president; Lillian Freitas, secretary, and Clarice Neimeth, sacristan.

The sodality received Holy Communion in a body at the mass.

CLUB HOLDS MEET

The Ladies' Improvement Club met at Mrs. J. Shepherd's home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the Native Sons' and Daughters' dance held in the high school gymnasium in Centerville Saturday evening.

John Freitas, Jr., has been confined to his bed for the past few days with rheumatism.

Chester Buck and Frank Overacker attended the Fields-Corbett championship fight last week.

H. Zahern visited friends in San Francisco Sunday.

Lloyd Foulton is the owner of a new Plymouth car.

Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Simester and family, of San Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst Sunday.

Bobby Larzarine has been confined to his bed during the past few days with intestinal flu.



By Marshall Green and Frank Ferry.

Troop No. 2, Niles, hiked into the hills Monday night in place of their regular meeting.

J. E. Townsend and Howard Rose, of Troop No. 1, Niles, attended a leadership course at Camp Dimond Sunday.

OPENS NILES STORE

Tony "Flash" Rose, Niles shoe salesman, opened up a ladies' and children's shoe store this week in the building next to the Niles MacMarr store. He is offering all sorts of bargains in shoes. The store will be open until late in the evenings.

Six pairs of shoes were stolen in the Hayward burglary, while about \$25 in cash and checks was stolen from the Niles Southern Pacific station two weeks ago. One of the checks from Niles is reported to have been cashed by a young Mexican in San Jose.

According to a description sent out by railroad officials, the man is about twenty-seven years old, five feet, eight inches in height, wearing blue trousers with a pencil stripe, a blue sweater, light cap and dark brown overcoat.

Washington High Star Gets Coast Club Tryout

Program For Celebration Is Considered By Junior Organization

Plans for the program for the 1933 Fourth of July celebration to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Pleasanton, were read by President John J. Amaral, at a business meeting held by the Junior organization at the City hall last Thursday night.

The Juniors are working hard and are planning an even more elaborate affair than last year's successful celebration. It was estimated that the event of last year brought over one thousand people to Pleasanton.

The committees are already to get under way, and big things are expected of them.

Pleasanton Couple Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thorp, formerly of Pleasanton, celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son at 1924 Vicksburg avenue in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. Thorp is the brother of Mrs. Antone Peterson, Mrs. Crist Eriksen, Peter Thorp, and Harold Thorp. For many years he engaged in farming in the Amador Valley and is well-known in Pleasanton. He was a member of the Pleasanton Masonic and Foster lodges.

The wedding celebration was in the manner of a family dinner, and old time friends of the guests of honor called in the late afternoon and evening and extended best wishes and congratulations.

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Personal Items

Ensign Allen Shinn from the U. S. battleship Tennessee was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterfield and Mrs. Yarbrough enjoyed a trip to Alum Rock park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paratti and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogelsang in Oakland Sunday.

Gertrude Ellsworth was home from the University of California to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Nell Molino was a weekend visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Fournier.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Bennett's mother in Berkeley Sunday.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfe

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Anna Kling enjoyed a motor trip to Sacramento on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvia in Pleasanton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, of Oakland.

Friends from San Francisco were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry Sunday.

Lawrence Pine and Frank Ferry were Livermore visitors Sunday.

William Patterson left Monday to enjoy several days of snow sport on Mt. Whitney.

Manuel Fontes, of Mission San Jose, star Washington Union high school athletic star, is leaving this week to join the Seattle coast league baseball club at their spring training camp in Santa Cruz.

Fontes, who earned considerable reputation as a hard-hitting third baseman during his four years as a member of the high school ball team was offered a tryout this week. Fred Muller, Alvarado, graduate of the Centerville high school, was a regular first baseman on the Seattle team last year and will report again for duty this year.

Sacramento — California will spend approximately \$61,700,000 for highways during next two years if budget tentatively adopted by State Highway Commission is approved.

Mrs. John Wilcox, of Longview, Washington, was a visitor of Mrs. J. E. Thane Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson left Friday morning for San Diego to spend a ten days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Button.

Van Nuys—Plans approved for branch city jail here.

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